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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

20 OCT 1998


CELD-MS (700)

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Management of Material and Repair Parts

1. On 17 Jun 98, I directed implementation of a plan to gain control and accountability over our inventory assets and more effectively manage them.
2. In two memoranda (27 Jul and 10 Sep 98), MG Genetti solicited your comments and concerns on this effort. These have now been incorporated into the implementation plan.
3. Phase One implementation will occur during FY 99. During this phase, inventory items with a unit value equal to or greater than \$10,000 will be recorded in the Inventory Module of CEFMS. Also included will be mission critical items (determined by the local commander), long lead-time items (acquisition lead-time greater than 120 days), and items necessary to meet safety, legal, and environmental requirements. Commanders have the option to maintain additional items when economical and necessary.
4. Commanders will personally approve stockage lists and levels. Stocks will be held to the minimum. The basic rule is that if an item can be obtained in time to prevent mission failure, it should not be stocked. Only items that must be on hand to ensure mission success should be approved.
5. During Phase Two, after FY 99, an evaluation will be made to determine if additional items need to be stocked and placed in the CEFMS Inventory Module.
6. I expect each of you to take an active part in implementing this plan and providing the necessary resources to support the implementation effort. The Director of Logistics by separate memorandum is forwarding the approved implementation plan and training requirements.
7. Point of contact is Ray Urena, (202) 761-1618; or Jeff Davis, (202) 761-1620.

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